

THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

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THE TIME WHEN JIMMY'S MA ORDERED HIM OUT OF THE GAME JUST AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENT WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE WINNING TOUCH DOWN FOR HIS TEAM —

YOU MARCH-YOURSELF HOME INSTANTLY! DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN YOUR GOOD CLOTHES? HEAVENS—YOU'RE A SIGHT!

AW, MAW!



THE PEACE OFFERING

BURIED

Yet Lives to Become Flower of Foo Chow In America



WHEN she was two months old, her parents, suddenly realizing that they had forgotten to have her betrothed, as is the Chinese custom, buried her alive in the swamp land of the Fukien province.

But American missionaries heard her crying and rescued her.

Now the "Flower of Foo Chow," as she is called, is finishing a course in kindergarten work in the University of California, and she is going back to the land of her fathers to teach the gospel of Christianity.

In her native land she hopes to bring a ray of light to other children who may face the horror she faced when an infant.

"They need me over there," she says, "and though my heart is in America, I must go back to my people, and carry to them a message they so badly need."

FAKERS TAKE BIG TOLL FROM PUBLIC



Horace J. Donnelly

ONE million Americans lose one billion dollars every year to fake companies who use Uncle Sam's mails to get in touch with the people they fleece.

This is the estimate of Horace J. Donnelly, postal department solicitor who has launched a clean-up drive against the swindlers.

Fake Oil Stock Leads

Largest part of this money goes for worthless oil stock, says Donnelly. But many of the schemes are of the catch-penny kind.

For instance a firm advertised through the mails offering 10 yards of silk for 10 cents. Thousands of women sent in their dimes, and received 10 yards of silk thread.

A negro voodoo doctor of DeSoto, Miss., advertised that if one would

spit on a handkerchief and send it to him he would diagnose any ailment the person might have.

Also for a cash consideration the doctor said he would effect a cure, would make the person lucky, keep him from going broke and enable him to borrow money.

Money Pours In

Regardless of how foolish the proposition sounded, the fake doctor was receiving about 10 letters a day. Another man advertised that for \$18 he would send a case of pure Canadian rye by parcel post.

His customers all received the rye, all right—the kind that grows in the fields.

Donnelly has issued fraud orders against 1000 firms and individuals. He says he is going to run them out of business.

